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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Dear Ms. Oberkfell:

Re: The Knapheide Mfg. Co.
Dockets Nos. VII-92-H-0008; VII-93-T-499-E

Enclosed is a copy of the revised First Modification to the Consolidated Consent Agreement and Consent Order (Modification) that we have recently agreed upon. This Modification has been signed on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) except for the Regional Judicial Officer (RJO), who has the final authority to order the Modification into effect.

During internal discussion of this Modification, we determined that we needed to clarify certain language to avoid setting precedence that is not necessary. The term "SEP Plan" used in Paragraph 3 and in other places in the Modification is designating a specific type of an Environmental Audit and is consistent with the use of the term Environmental Audit in the SEP guidance document.

Please have the Modification signed on behalf of your client and returned to me. It will then be submitted to the RJO for signature. Once the modification is signed and filed with the Region VII Docket Clerk, I will send your copies.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruben McCullers (913) 551-7455 or me (913) 551-7502.

Sincerely,

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